

STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Leo M. Drozdoff, P.E., Administrator

Notice of Proposed Action

October 24, 2007

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete application for renewal of water pollution control discharge permit (NEV10017) from the applicant:

Lyon County Public Works Department South Dayton Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant P.O. Box 1699 Dayton, Nevada 89403

The applicant operates the South Dayton Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant (SDVWWTP/South Plant) located at 200 Lakes Boulevard, In Dayton, Nevada. The facility has both an sequencing batch reactor (SBR) activated sludge mechanical wastewater treatment plant which serves the greater Dayton service area and, a companion primary and secondary pond treatment system which serves the Dayton industrial area. The ponds will be modified at a later date to treat effluent to meet Category B effluent for future reuse, or for effluent storage. Secondary treated, denitrified and disinfected Category B effluent from South Plant=s SBR is used to supply reuse irrigation water to the Three J=s Golf Course/Dayton Valley Golf Course, common areas and streetscapes. The treated effluent from the ponds, from South Plant and from the Rolling A Regional Plant may also be directed to the onsite rapid infiltration basins for disposal. Operational flexibility allows South Plant sewage to be directed to the Rolling A plant for treatment, then returned to the South Plant for reuse or storage. The permit also authorizes other approves sites for effluent reuse, for dust control and construction uses. The proposed permit is for a five (5) year period.

The Administrator has received a second complete application for renewal of a water pollution control effluent reuse discharge permit (NEV2001501) from the applicant:

Three J=s Inc. 101 Palmer Drive Dayton, Nevada 89403

The applicant proposes to continue the use of treated effluent to irrigate the Dayton Valley Golf Course, and to include additional areas of irrigation including the new

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golf course expansion, and the Legado Planned Unit Development common areas and streetscapes, in the south Dayton Valley area of Dayton, Lyon County, Nevada. The Permittee is supplied with treated effluent/reuse water which is denitrified and disinfected to meet Class B effluent standards by Lyon county Utilities at the Regional Rolling A Water Reclamation Facility, and or the South Dayton Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant. The reuse water is blended with groundwater and used for spray irrigation of turf grass and drip irrigation on trees and other plant materials on the approximately 310 acres of golf course property, common areas and streetscapes. The irrigation reuse is conducted in accordance with conditions set forth in the Division approved Effluent Management Plan, and this permit. The proposed permit is for a period of five (5) years.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue the permits to discharge, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, by November 26, 2007, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Division of Environmental Protection Bureau of Water Pollution Control 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001 Carson City, Nevada 89701

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the applications. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permits, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date. If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permits, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Icyl C. Mulligan, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775.687.9432, or by FAX at 775.687.4684. The Public Notices and Fact Sheets are available on the NDEP website at www.ndrp.nv.gov/admin/public.htm.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.